Subject: Chat with Karen Lancaster
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Karen: What are you working on today?
me: final edits on excerpts, also writing a couple of queries regarding that anonymous interview I have and getting in touch with Wired editor
me: also will probably pick a blogger fight on True/Slant
me: I got Michael Hasting's attention yesterday
me: he's a former Baghdad correspondent
me: check out his comments on the first of my two posts yesterday
me: oh, he's a current Baghdad corresponent
Karen: Wow, so you're sending excerpts to whom today?
me: Atlantic wire fellow, Mother Jones
me: someone else, I think, gotta check my todo sheet
Karen: Gawker?
me: they've already got one that Gabby (former editor) forwarded to new editor, I'll check in with him if I don't hear anything
me: also VF is doing direct deposit, should be done "within a couple weeks"
Karen: Cool!
me: gonna try to get a check from Drew, he should be back today
Karen: There was some stuff in that manuscript I thought you were taking out. Like reference to your Dad's employers. And the phrase "useless old crones" in referring to Grandma's friends.
me: those aren't her friends to which I'm referring
me: thought I did take out reference to dad's employers
Karen: No, you didn't. You mentioned the church's questionable business dealings.
Karen: Why don't you see if you can get those out of there -- they don't belong/have no reference to anything.
me: okay, I'll see